



WEST CARRY POND
 CARRYING PLACE TWP., SOMERSET CO., ME.
 AREA 675 ACRES
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 TENTHS OF MILE

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Carrying Place Town Twp., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. East Carry Pond, Maine (7½') and
U.S.G.S. Little Bigelow Mtn., Maine (7½')

Fishes

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| Lake trout (togue) | Redbelly dace |
| Brook trout | Blacknose dace |
| Rainbow smelt | Creek chub |
| Minnows | Longnose sucker |
| Lake chub | White sucker |
| Blacknose shiner | Slimy sculpin |

Physical Characteristics

Area - 675 acres

Maximum depth - 96 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 66°F

80 feet - 45°F

Principal fisheries: Lake trout, brook trout

West Carry Pond is located northeast of Roundtop Mountain. The Appalachian Trail skirts the pond's southern shore. Two small inlets enter the south and east shores. Its outlet, Pond Stream, flows west into Flagstaff Lake. The pond's shoreline is lightly developed.

Water quality in West Carry Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Brook trout and lake trout spawn on the shoreline and shoals to support stable populations and maintain fisheries. Trout growth is good despite the presence of competing minnows and suckers. Smelts provide good forage for larger fish. The pond is not stocked.

West Carry Pond is accessible via gated gravel logging roads north of Pleasant Ridge Pt. The pond is open to fishing with artificial lures only in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter months. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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